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Appl. No. 09/830,290

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Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance

Atty. Docket No.: 38787-171294

For: DRIVING SCHEME AND  
ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY FOR  
THE LCD ELECTROOPTICAL  
SWITCHING ELEMENT

Customer No.

**26694**

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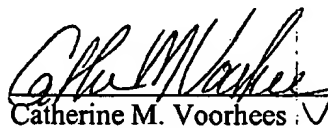
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Respectfully submitted,

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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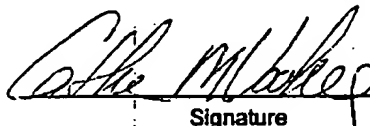
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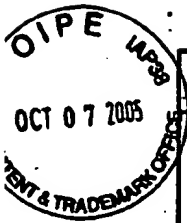
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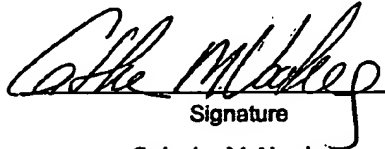
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